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**Message:**

Dear Governor Cooper. I am very proud and grateful to you for standing against seismic blasting and off shore drilling. Damage to marine mammals and our robust fisheries and tourist industries cannot be allowed to happen. We must not become the dead Gulf coast.

I hope you will not allow the Atlantic Coast Pipeline to happen! Please have the 401 certification denied!

Listen to the hearing comments from July 18 and 20, 2017. Do you know that every stream and river that flows to the east will be crossed by the ACP? Hundreds of streams will be crossed by trenching which causes excessive sedimentation; The Mariner 2 pipeline has spilled drilling fluid 60 times since mid April of this year while drilling under streams. Diesel fuel was found in the Rover pipeline cut in Ohio. Hundreds of NC properties will lose value and productivity? That Duke Energy is self dealing and that there is no proven need for this gash across the eastern third of NC. That wetlands will be damaged and only fixed to Duke Energy's idea of "practical".

I can go on and on. The ACP will damage irreversibly the waters and wetlands of the eastern third of NC.

I think taking on this fight with Duke Energy will make you a hero. With climate change looming we must all do so much more. Please don't let energy giants dictate a horrific future.

Thank you  
Martha Girolami

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